

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1784**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	:	SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET		
	:	AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING		
	:	THE SAME		

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: